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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Jan Otto Solem et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/019,563 Filed/Issue Date: July 1, 2002Entitled: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF MITRAL INSUFFICIENCYEdwards Lifesciences AG, a limited-liability company,

(Name of Assignee)

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states that it is:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Name: Jomed N.V.

Internal Address: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: 107722

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Name: William D. McSpadden

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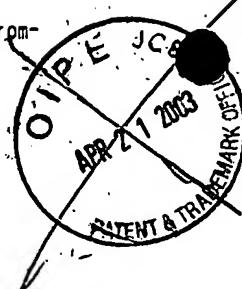

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WHEREAS, I, Jan Otto Solem, residing at Wallenruthistrasse 14, CH 8234 Stetten SH, Switzerland, have made an invention entitled:

"DELAYED MEMORY DEVICE"

and filed the patent applications listed in Attachment A therefor; and

WHEREAS, Syndeon AB, a company organized and existing under the laws of Sweden and having an address of c/o Solem, Misvagen 18 B, 22733 Lund, Sweden, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said patent applications and in any Letters Patents which may issue thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of one Swedish Crown (SEK 1.00) paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Syndeon AB, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, (1) all right, title and interest in and to every patent application filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, extensions, reissues, reexaminations, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor; (2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in my name on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in all countries of the world; (3) the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue on the aforesaid

inventions, discoveries and applications in any country of the world and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and any patents of confirmation, registration and importation of the same; and (6) the entire right, title and interest in and to all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the following priority application:

<u>0200073-5</u>	<u>Sweden</u>	<u>11 January 2002</u>
application no.	country	filing date

I hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in any country throughout the world to Syndeon AB as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

I agree, at any time, upon the request of Syndeon AB to execute and to deliver to Syndeon AB any additional applications for patents for said inventions and discoveries, or any part or parts thereof, and any applications for patents of confirmation, registration and importation based on any Letters Patent issuing on said inventions, discoveries or applications, and divisions, continuations, renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

I further agree, at any time, upon request of Syndeon AB to execute and to deliver to Syndeon AB such additional documents, if any, as are necessary or desirable to secure patent protection on said inventions, discoveries and applications throughout all countries of the world, and otherwise to do the necessary to give full effect to and to perfect any and all rights of Syndeon AB under this

Assignment, including the execution, delivery and procurement of any and all further documents evidencing this assignment, transfer and sale as may be necessary or desirable.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the date indicated hereinafter.

28/11-02
Date

Jan Otto Bølem

ATTACHMENT A

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
0200073-5	Sweden	11. January 2002
10/141348	USA	09. May 2002

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WHEREAS, I, Jan Otto Solem, residing at
Wallenruttistrasse 14, CH 8234 Stetten SG, Switzerland, have
made an invention entitled:

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substitute applications therefor; (2) the full and complete
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the world; (3) the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in any country of the world and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and any patents of confirmation, registration and importation of the same; and (4) the entire right, title and interest in and to all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the following priority applications:

<u>9902455-6</u> <u>application no.</u>	<u>Sweden</u> <u>country</u>	<u>29 June 1999</u> <u>filinig date</u>
<u>PCT/SE00/01369</u> <u>application no.</u>	<u>WIPO</u> <u>country</u>	<u>28 June 2000</u> <u>filinig date</u>
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<u>PCT/EP01/10371</u> <u>application no.</u>	<u>WIPO</u> <u>country</u>	<u>8 September 2001</u> <u>filinig date</u>

and all rights of priority in any country of the world deriving from the above-identified International Patent Applications.

I hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in any country throughout the world to Syndeon AB as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the date indicated hereinafter.

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Date

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ATTACHMENT A

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P 000103201	Argentina	26. June 2000
PI 0012914-5	Brazil	28. June 2000
2369129	Canada	28. June 2000
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PCT/SE00/01969	WIPO	28. June 2000
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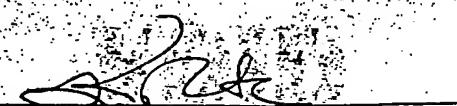
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"DELAYED MEMORY DEVICE"

for which patent applications listed in Attachment A were filed;

and the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue on the aforesaid invention and applications in any country of the world and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and any patents of confirmation, registration and importation of the same;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused
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officer on this 29 day of November 2002.

Syndeon AB

By

Jan Otto Solem

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0200079-5	Sweden	11. January 2002
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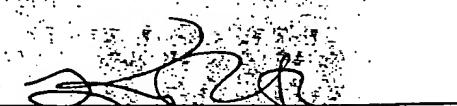
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<u>0200073-5</u>	<u>Sweden</u>	<u>11 January 2002</u>
application no.	country	filing date

I hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in any country throughout the world to Valvida AB as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

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Assignment, including the execution, delivery and procurement of any and all further documents evidencing this assignment, transfer and sale as may be necessary or desirable.

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Per Ola Kimblad

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Application No.	Country	Filing Date
0200073-5	sweden	11. January 2002
10/141348	USA	09. May 2002



A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Per Ola Kimblad, residing at
Saturnusgatan 9, 22457 Lund, Sweden, have made an invention
entitled:

"ANORDNING FÖR BEHANDLING AV BRISTANDE
TILLSLUTNINGSFÖRMAÄGA EOS MITRALISKLÄTTAPPARATEN"
("DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF MITRAL INSUFFICIENCY")

and filed the patent applications listed in Attachment A
thereof; and

WHEREAS, Valvida AB, a company organized and
existing under the laws of Sweden and having an address of
Saturnusgatan 9, 22457 Lund, Sweden, is desirous of acquiring
the entire interest in said invention, said patent
applications and in any Letters Patents which may issue
thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in
consideration of the sum of one Swedish Crown (SEK 1.00)
paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt
and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby
sell, assign and transfer unto the said Valvida AB, its
successors, assigns and legal representatives, (1) all right,
title and interest in and to every patent application filed
or to be filed on said invention in any other country,
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reexaminations, continuations and divisions thereof, and any
substitute applications therefor; (2) the full and complete
right to file patent applications in my name on the aforesaid
inventions, discoveries and applications in all countries of



the world; (3) the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in any country of the world and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and any patents of confirmation, registration and importation of the same; and (4) the entire right, title and interest in and to all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the following priority applications:

<u>9902455-6</u> application no.	<u>Sweden</u> country	<u>29 June 1999</u> filing date
<u>PCT/SE00/01369</u> application no.	<u>WIPO</u> country	<u>28 June 2000</u> filing date
<u>09/775677</u> application no.	<u>USA</u> country	<u>2 May 2001</u> filing date
<u>PCT/EP01/10571</u> application no.	<u>WIPO</u> country	<u>8 September 2001</u> filing date

and all rights of priority in any country of the world deriving from the above-identified International Patent Applications.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the date indicated hereinafter.

2002.4.29

Date

P. Ola Kimblad

Per Ola Kimblad

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ASSIGNMENT

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application no.	country	filing date

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Valvida AB

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Assignment

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Execution Date: 11/29/2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Jomed N.V.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Strawinskyalaan 2001

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: 107722

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

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B. Patent No.(s) _____

09/345,475; 10/019,563; 09/775,677; 10/329,720;

10/303,765; 09/670,082

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: William D. McSpadden

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Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 2300

City: Dallas State: TX Zip: 75201

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 7

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that in consideration of one Swedish Crown (SEK 1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Valvida AB, a company organized and existing under the laws of Sweden and having an address of Saturhusgaten 9, 22457 Lund, Sweden (the "Assignor"), hereby assigns to Joined N.V., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Netherlands, and having an address of Strawinskylaan 2001, 107722 Amsterdam, the Netherlands (the "Assignee"), its successors and assigns, any right, title or interest it may have in the invention entitled:

"DELAYED MEMORY DEVICE"

for which patent applications listed in Attachment A were filed;

and the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue on the aforesaid invention and applications in any country or the world and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and any patents of confirmation, registration and importation of the same;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused
this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized
officer on this 29th day of November, 2002.

Valvida AB

By Per Ola Kimblad
Per Ola Kimblad

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0200073-5	Sweden	11. January 2002
10/141348	USA	09. May 2002



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**"ANORDNING FÖR BEHANDLING AV BRISTANDE
TILLSLOTNINGSFÖRMAÅGA EGS MITRALISKLAPPAPPARATEN"**
(**"DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT
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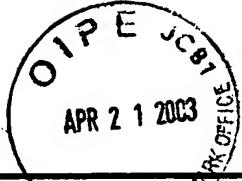
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SCHEDULE FDEED OF ASSIGNMENT
PATENTS

WHEREAS, Valvida AB, a company, incorporated, organized and validly existing under the laws of Sweden, with address Schistedsgratan 1, 254 39 Helsingborg, Sweden ("VALVIDA"), as owner of the patents and patent applications in the inventions "device and method for treatment of mitral insufficiency", "device and method for treatment of atrioventricular regurgitation" and "delayed memory device", also identified in Exhibit A attached herewith, has assigned these patents and applications to ASSIGNOR by the three assignment agreements concerned, all signed on November 29, 2002 (copies of these assignments agreements attached as Exhibit B, C and D);

WHEREAS, Syndeon AB, a company, incorporated, organized and validly existing under the laws of Sweden, with address Schistedsgratan 1, 254 39 Helsingborg, Sweden ("SYNDEON"), as owner of a part of the patents and patent applications in the inventions "device and method for treatment of mitral insufficiency" and "delayed memory device", also identified in Exhibit A attached herewith, has assigned these patents and applications to ASSIGNOR by the two assignment agreements concerned, all signed on November 29, 2002 (copy of this assignment agreement attached as Exhibits E and F);

WHEREAS these abovementioned assignments of patents and patent applications have not yet been recorded in the name of ASSIGNOR at the Patent Offices concerned;

WHEREAS, Jomed N.V., a limited liability company (naamloze vennootschap), incorporated, organized and validly existing under the laws of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, with its statutory seat in Amsterdam and with its principal office at Bamfordweg 1, (6235 NS) Utrecht ("ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of the patents and patent applications identified in Exhibit A attached herewith ("Patents");

WHEREAS ASSIGNOR has sought protection from its creditors, pursuant to which on January 23, 2003, the Amsterdam District Court has granted Jomed NV a preliminary suspension of payments under the Netherlands Bankruptcy Act;

WHEREAS, Edwards Lifesciences AG, a limited liability company incorporated, organized and validly existing under the laws of Switzerland, with its statutory seat in Horw, Switzerland, with address: Au Glapin, 1162 Saint-Prix, Switzerland ("ASSIGNEE") is the purchaser of certain business assets of ASSIGNOR, including the Patents, pursuant to an Asset Sale and Purchase Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, by this Deed Of Assignment:

1. In accordance with said Asset Sale and Purchase Agreement, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE all title and interest in said Patents, whether filed with a Patent Office or not, including the inventions and improvements described therein, and divisionals, continuations, continuation-in-part thereof, any patent applications claiming priority therefrom, any letters patent that may be granted thereon, any rights of priority, and any reissues, reexaminations

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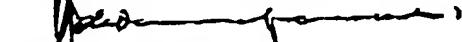
2. VALVIDA, SYNDEON and ASSIGNOR agree to sign all documents necessary and to provide all original documents, at the first request of ASSGNEE, in order, and hereby authorize ASSIGNEE (i) to record (the assignment of) the Patents in the name of ASSIGNEE at the patent offices concerned, and (ii) to secure all said Patents and letters patent and rights, and to request issuance of all said letters patent to the above ASSIGNEE in accordance with this assignment and transfer. VALVIDA, SYNDEON and ASSIGNOR shall procure that all inventors of the Patents and other parties, which appear to be the (former) applicants and/or the (former) registered owners of the Patents, will sign and provide all (original) documents necessary to record the assignment of the Patents in the name of ASSIGNEE.

3. VALVIDA, SYNDEON and ASSIGNOR further grant to ASSIGNEE the right to sue others for any past infringement of said Patents. ASSIGNOR does not guarantee that the Patents are and will remain valid and/or that (any use of or embodiments covered by or disclosed in) the Patents are free from infringement or violation of any third party's rights. ASSIGNOR will not be liable towards ASSIGNEE in respect of any claims of third parties based on alleged infringements on any rights of such third party, nor if one of the Patents would be declared null and void by any Court order. ASSIGNOR does guarantee however that, at the execution of this Deed, he is not aware of any claims of third parties regarding infringement in relation to or nullity and voidness of the Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, duly authorized officers of, VALVIDA, SYNDEON and ASSIGNOR have executed this instrument, as of February 14, 2003:

Jørgen N.V.


By: Jørgen Peterson
Title: CBO / Managing Director


By: R.J. Schimmelknecht
Title: Trustee


By: M. Ph. Van Sant Truiden
Title: Trustee

Valvida AB


By: Jørgen Peterson
Title: CEO

Syndeon AB


By: Jørgen Peterson
Title: CEO

Exhibit A

Patents and Patent Applications

Appl. No.	Country	Appl. Date	Applicant at patent office	Owner
0200073-5	Sweden	11. January 2002	Solem/Kimblad	JOMED N.V.
10/141,348	USA	09. May 2002	Solem/Kimblad	JOMED N.V.
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